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REMARKS

Claims 15-80 are pending in this application. The applicant would like to express his appreciation to the Examiner for the allowance of claims 15-65 and 69-80 in the Official Action(s) mailed November 3, 2005 and November 15, 2005. Further, the Applicant has amended claims 66-68 to eliminate minor objections made by the Examiner under 35 USC §112 in that Official Action. Applicant respectfully requests that all the claims are now in condition for allowance.

As a final remark, the applicant notes that two Official Actions were mailed by the Examiner in this case, one dated November 3, 2005 and one dated November 15, 2005. To the best of the applicant's ability to distinguish the two, the latter mailed action includes the Examiner's Interview Summary (form PTOL-413) of May 26, 2004 and a Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) which includes three references. This Response is intended to be a complete response to both actions which are otherwise observed to be identical. The Applicant also notes that both Official Actions include copies of the IDS filed on August 12, 2004 with the Examiner's initialization of all references except WO962442A, a PCT application dated 8/15/96. Since this reference was also cited by the Examiner in the above-mentioned Notice of References Cited (PTO-892), the applicant expects that this reference will also be made of record in this case and noted on the cover sheet of any issued patent. MPEP §609.

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Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants submit that all of the claims are patentably distinct from the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed. Applicants hereby make a written petition for extension of time, if needed. Please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1886.

Respectfully submitted,



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